



VolunteerBloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: **"Expect people to be better than they are;
it helps them to become better."** ~ Merry Browne

March 13, 2013

Kitchen Volunteers at Shalom

The Shalom Community Center's kitchen is cooking all week long! Why not put your skills to work helping with meal preparation, serving and clean up for their breakfast and lunch meals? Be a part of a team or go on your own - you'll always find friends in the kitchen at Shalom! Kitchen volunteers are needed from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mon. through Fri. A minimum two-hour a week commitment is requested. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Mark Emerson at (812) 334-5734 or volunteer@shalomcommunitycenter.org. (www.shalomcommunitycenter.org)

Bloomington Community Band Publicity

The Bloomington Community Band Publicity and Marketing Associate will assist board-member committee leaders with designing, producing and distributing publicity, event planning, organizing ushers at concerts, website maintenance, event planning and social networking development. Volunteer will also attend monthly board meetings on third Mondays from 9-10 p.m. and coordinate with board leaders weekly. Volunteer must be able to commit to the twenty-concert summer season (May-Sept.). Grab this opportunity for a lot of fun this summer and a great addition to your resume about your non-profit board participation. Contact Guy Hardy at ghardy@proboe.com or (812) 323-0073. (www.bloomingtoncommunityband.net)

Furniture Pickup and Distribution Volunteers

Each Saturday morning, except holidays, St. Vincent De Paul Society volunteers distribute furniture from their warehouse to those in need. Volunteers are needed from 8:30-10:30 a.m. to help with distribution, as well as delivery. Volunteers are also needed to do furniture pickups during the week. Volunteer as often as you would like - once a year, twice a week, and everything in between! Volunteers should be able to lift and move furniture or have a pickup truck to use to haul furniture and appliances. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Donald Van Arman at (812) 361-3344 or donald@vanarman.com. (www.bloomingtonsvdp.org)

Historic Farmstead Volunteer Training – Mar. 30

Come out to the farm - in the city! The Daisy Hinkle-Garton Farmstead, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, now covers over 11 acres on East Tenth Street, with two homes, four farm outbuildings, and extensive grounds. New volunteers can learn more about the Farmstead and how they can get involved in its stewardship at this new volunteer training at 11 a.m. on Sat., March 30. The training is open to all who have an interest in helping keep the site open and active. Later that day you are invited to join in the fun, from 1-4 p.m., for the Farmstead Open Day, where farm-harvested maple syrup will be for sale. Please contact Danielle Bachant-Bell at (812) 336-6141 or lordandbach@gmail.com. (www.bloomingtonrestorations.org)

Hoosier Half-Marathon – Apr 6

The 8th annual Hoosier Half Marathon and 5K Run/Walk on April 6 covers 13.1 miles of streets in Bloomington and the IU Campus. About 275 volunteers, with a wide variety of time commitments, are needed to make the event a success, doing everything from packet distribution to finish line monitoring. Volunteers provide their own transportation and will receive a long sleeve event tee shirt. Short volunteer orientations will be held at the DeVault Alumni Center on two evenings the week of the race. This is a great group opportunity! Register online at www.hoosierhalf.com/volunteer.html or contact Bill Bartley at (317) 340-7506 or bill@inrunco.com. (www.hoosierhalf.com)

Community Wish List Spotlight

Alzheimer's Association

Works to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. To grant a wish, contact Kristi McCann at kristi.mccann@alz.org or (812) 322-4930 (50 E. 91st St., Indianapolis, IN 46240; www.alz.org/indiana)

Wishes: restaurant and store gift cards, gas cards, advertising space in publications and on a billboard, printing services

Use the [Community Wish List](#) to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list along shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit bloomington.in.gov/volunteer or call 349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.

